

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christian Knöpfle et al. **Group Art Unit:** 3733
Serial No. : 09/921,233 **Examiner:** Philogene, Pedro
Attry. No. : 60,500-072
Filed : August 1, 2001
Title : SYSTEM INCLUDING A SELF-RETAINING IMPLANT
AND A DEVICE FOR SECURING THE IMPLANT
AND A METHOD OF USING THE SAME

ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 04/06/2009, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 for the One-Month Extension of Time to Visa Charge Card in the name of Trent K. English. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Official Action, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC

August 6, 2009
Date

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